The John Nicholas Brown Center for the Study of American Civilization

The John Nicholas Brown Center for the Study of American Civilization is dedicated to advancing scholarship and education in all fields of American studies through the administration of fellowships like the one held by Max Holland, research and education programs.

The center provides six-month research fellowships to advanced-stage doctoral candidates, junior and senior faculty, independent scholars and humanities professionals. Research spans subjects such as history, the history of art and architecture, literature, religion, material culture studies, music, historic preservation and urban planning.

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